



- Claim 14: The nucleic acid according to claim 1, characterized in that the nucleic acid comprises the base sequence of fig. 2 or a sequence differing therefrom by one or several base pairs.
- Claim 15: A polypeptide, comprising an amino acid sequence which is coded by the nucleic acid according to claim 1.
- Claim 16: The polypeptide according to claim 15, characterized in that the polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of fig. 1 or a sequence differing therefrom by one or several amino acids.
- Claim 17: A process for the preparation of the nucleic acid according to claim 1, in which RNA is isolated from early and late passages of HPV-immortalized cells and the RNA characteristic for the early passages and late passages, respectively, are identified and provided as DNA or RNA.
- Claim 18: An antibody directed against the polypeptide according to claim 5.
- Claim 19: Kit comprising at least one nucleic acid molecule to claim 1, and a conventional auxiliary agent.
- Claim 20: Kit comprising at least one polypeptide according to claim 5, and a conventional auxiliary agent.
- Claim 21: Kit comprising at least one antibody according to claim 8, and a conventional auxiliary agent.

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 13-21 will be pending.

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